CLAIMS

1.   A method for encrypting content to a user, comprising:

assigning serial number to a user terminal;

receiving content to the user terminal;

5   encrypting the content;

embedding the serial number in the encrypted content; and

decrypting the content if the serial number embedded in the encrypted content is the serial number associated with the user terminal.

2.   The method of claim 1, wherein said encrypting further comprises:

10   wrapping the content.

3.   The method of claim 1, wherein said encrypting further comprises:

scrambling the content.

4.   The method of claim 1, wherein the content comprises bits.

5.   The method of claim 1, further comprising:

15   storing the content.

6.   The method of claim 1, further comprising:

simultaneously storing and displaying the content.

7.   The method of claim 1, further comprising:

simultaneously storing and displaying the content

20   receiving commands from a user, wherein the commands affect the time at which the content is displayed.

8.   A system for encrypting content to a user, comprising:

a user terminal;

content receivable by said user terminal; and

25   a processor module in communication with said user terminal, wherein said processor module is configured to assign a serial number to said user terminal, receive said content, encrypt said content, embed the serial number in said content, and decrypt said content if the serial number

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embedded in the encrypted content is the serial number associated with the user terminal.

9.   The system of claim 8, wherein said processor module is further configured to wrap said content.

10.   The system of claim 8, wherein said processor module is further configured to scramble said content.

11.   The system of claim 8, wherein said content comprises bits.

12.   The system of claim 8, wherein said user terminal further comprises:

a storage drive in communication with said processor module, wherein said processor module is further configured to store said content on said processor module.

13.   The system of claim 12, wherein said processor module is further configured to simultaneously store and display said content.

14.   The system of claim 12, wherein said processor module is further configured.

15.   A method for storing and retrieving content to a user, comprising:

receiving content in the form of a digital media signal;

simultaneously storing and displaying the content; and

receiving commands from a user, wherein the commands affect the time at which the content is displayed.

16.   A system for storing and retrieving content to a user, comprising:

a user terminal;

a tuner in communication with said user terminal configured for receiving content in the form of a digital media signal;

a storage device for in communication with said user terminal for displaying the content;

a display in communication with said user terminal for displaying the content; and

wherein said user terminal is configure for receiving commands from a user, wherein the commands affect the time at which the content is displayed.

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